

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 918 - HB 1319

March 28, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (006883): Establishes the *Honor Our Flags Act*. Prohibits a flag other than the United States flag and the official state flag from being flown continuously on a public building that is owned by the state or a political subdivision of the state, or on the campus of an educational institution or public school. Restricts the display of flags representing a club, society, or organization to only be displayed on these properties for the period of time for which the entity is meeting or performing an authorized function on the property.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Public schools are currently required to display the United States flag at every school building. The proposed legislation removes the requirement and specifies that no flag other than the United States flag and the official state flag may be flown continuously on the campus of a public school.
- Schools will be able to comply with the proposed legislation within existing resources. Any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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